

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, and MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSELLA No. 424, and VILLAGE OF IRMA
The Only Medium That Covers this Large Mixed Farming Area, and Oil and Gas Field Thoroughly.

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National Red Cross Campaign for Relief

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RELIEF APPEAL

It is generally known that the Red Cross Society is the instrumentality chosen under the Treaty of Versailles to co-ordinate the efforts of the various countries signatory to the Treaty, for assisting in the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world, and taking this into consideration it would appear to be the only organization for a national appeal for an emergency fund to deal with the suffering, sickness and distress that will be found throughout the various parts of Canada during the winter.

While the governments, Dominion and Provincial, and the Municipalities, are expected to do much to relieve the situation, many cases have already come to light which cannot be dealt with under ordinary relief measures, and recognizing this, with the fact that it is a national emergency, the Prime Minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, addressed an appeal to the Premiers of all Provinces for the organization of a National Emergency Relief Organization and Campaign, which would provide the funds required to carry on this work.

The Premiers have responded wholeheartedly to this suggestion, with the result that Provincial Committees have been organized to undertake this work, and in Alberta the Committee consists of the Mayors of all the Cities, with other appointees. In addition, the Alberta organization has been divided into two districts, with a Committee in Edmonton looking after the work in the Northern part of the Province, and a Committee in Calgary for the Southern part.

The purpose of the organization is to launch an appeal for funds, the objective for Alberta being the sum of \$100,000.00 and the campaign will be opened on November 30th next, when radio addresses will be given by prominent leaders.

The funds raised through this appeal will be administered by the Red Cross Society, with the advice and assistance of the Provincial Committee, and the campaign which will soon be launched will take the place of the ordinary Red Cross Appeal.

While it is possible that some organizations will prefer to carry on their own work, it is hoped that as far as possible all interested organizations will be prepared to co-operate with the Provincial Committee and the Red Cross to secure the most benefit from this effort, as by so doing, the overlapping will be eliminated and it will be possible to bring about the greatest good to the greatest number.

It is proposed to organize local committees in each district so that a through canvass will be made, and it is hoped that those interested will stress among their friends the necessity for the appeal on the ground that while official measures are covering much of the need, there are special cases and situations in which a voluntary organization, unhampered by red tape, can act more efficiently than any official body.

The suggestion has been made that many interested people, who would otherwise be unable to take part in this appeal, owing to the prevailing conditions, may be prepared to assist the appeal by making contributions of grain, and to enable this to be done arrangements are being made by which elevator agents will be able to accept such donations and to make the grain tickets payable to the National Emergency Relief Fund.

The residents of Alberta responded to the emergency calls made during the war, and with the conditions now prevailing there is reason to expect an equally generous response to this Emergency Appeal.

All readers are requested to be ready to take part in this campaign when it opens on November 30th next and to assist in making the appeal a success.

"Now that we are married, dear, perhaps I might venture to point out a few of your little defects," remarked a young married man to his bride at the breakfast table yesterday. "Don't bother, dear," she replied, "I'm quite aware of them. Those little defects prevented me from getting a much better man than you are."

THE PREVENTION OF DROUGHT IN WESTERN CANADA

A study of recently formulated schemes for the prevention of drought in Western Canada fails to give the assurance that their adoption would appreciably lessen the harmful effects of drought.

Two schemes for drought prevention have received much prominence in the press. Tree planting on a huge scale is advocated and also the storage of water in reservoirs. Both schemes, it is alleged, will add moisture to the air and thereby induce a normal rainfall.

Meteorologists are suspicious of any scheme to promote rainfall since so many of these schemes have failed. The effect of trees in inducing a normal rainfall can easily be determined. It is proposed to plant 1000 square miles to trees. These trees it has been stated will transpire each month 30 billion gallons of water in vapour form or a total for a period of six months of 900 million tons of water. These are impressive figures, but the area of land to be benefited is also large. The drought area is given as 80,000 square miles or 51,200,000 acres. The 900 million tons of water distributed over this area would give a rainfall of slightly more than fifteen hundredths of an inch, scarcely enough to lay the dust, and it would take six months to get it.

The possibilities in the reservoir idea are about as equally encouraging. The total evaporation of water for a six months period on the prairies is approximately 30 inches.

The average water surface of a number of reservoirs is given as 35 acres. If we assume the possibility of increasing the natural rainfall by one inch in a six months' period, it would be necessary to construct 50,000 dams.

Both of the above schemes entirely overlook the influence of the natural factors which produce rain. Rain is produced from vapour present in the air, but the mere presence of moisture in the air is no assurance of rain. What is to happen when the wind blows, as it sometimes does on the prairies? It is quite conceivable that the vapour arising from the trees and artificial lakes in Saskatchewan may be wafted into Manitoba or even wander off to relieve a drought situation in Oklahoma or Texas. The bulk of Saskatchewan's rainfall, it should be remembered, originates in the Pacific Ocean, at least one thousand miles away.

For several years experiments on soil moisture, the fundamental factor in drought prevention, have been conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask. At the same time enquiries for information on methods of overcoming drought have been directed to points throughout the world where drought is experienced. Many common theories regarding soil moisture have been dispelled and evidence has been disclosed of important details upon which present knowledge is very meagre. There is no evidence to indicate that drought in Western Canada is in any way connected with the system of farming practised or is steadily becoming worse. On the contrary the present agricultural practices, the outcome of many years of practical experience are fundamentally sound in that they are designed to make the greatest possible use of the available moisture supply. The experimentalist is now faced with the task of still further increasing their efficiency upon a thoroughly practical and scientific basis. — S. Barnes, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The Irma Rebecca Lodge held a very successful whist drive and old time dance in the Lodge Hall on Tuesday night, November 24th.

There was a nice crowd out in spite of such a busy week.

Court whist was enjoyed for the first part of the evening. Miss Dutton of Alma was carrying off the ladies first, while Miss Phyllis Thurston came in for the consolation. Mr. Allen Harper made the highest score for the men while Mr. Tony Wozny came out on the small end.

After a dainty lunch the floor was cleared and Messrs. Oert Lovig and Mr. Herbert Larson supplying the music for a couple of hours of very enjoyable dancing.

ITEMS FROM AVONDALE DIST.

Mrs. A. Long visited over the week end at the Arnold home.

Avondale U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. A. Craig on November 19th. Twenty-one ladies were present to order. Opening "For the Beauty of the Earth", roll call was answered by the telling of something to be thankful for. Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Shotts were appointed as a committee to make out the New Program for the first half of 1932, January to June inclusive. Two cook books were disposed of. Two excellent papers were given, one by Mrs. Chas. Johnson on "Patience" and one by Mrs. J. Thompson on "In Spite of the Depression in these times we have lots to be thankful for."

Both were well received and greatly appreciated by all present. A discussion on a Turkey supper took place but owing to so many dates being taken for other entertainments between now and Christmas they decided to renew the subject at a later date.

In answer to suggestions for fund raising, Mrs. Shotts suggested buying a comforter filling and making it up to be sold. These fillings are being made up by unemployed people in Edmonton. A little Mission newly started is furthering this feature. Wool and cheese cloth are being secured and the unemployed are being paid a small wage to do the work of carding and quilting in cheese cloth. Both will be very close to \$3.00 each for these batts, and one will be able to secure a real value as well as helping the unemployed in buying them.

Current events brought forth a clipping from the Edmonton Journal taken from the Wainwright Star, entitled "Doctors in Revolt", which includes many towns, in and around the Wainwright district. It is the effect that after the 1st of January the doctors in question will not go to patients unless the cash is first shown. Copies of the plan are being sent to all doctors in Alberta and any doctor signing will be fined \$100.00 if he violates the rules of this cash basis. If one is so unfortunate as to be ill and hasn't the cash it's just too bad. It certainly is a well known fact that doctors have done and are doing a great deal of good for suffering humanity, but it surely would seem almost criminal if a doctor refused to go to a sick person and that person just had to pass out because they couldn't pay the price, especially so in these hard times when the price received for everything scarcely covers the cost of production. Surely there are still doctors, men with great big hearts who put a far greater value on the life of a little child, man or woman, than on the dollars they expect to get for their services, and nothing could stop them from giving that service to save a life if it was in their power to do so. On the other hand the doctor, as everyone else must live and it takes money to live. Just what kind of a plan could be arrived at to let everyone live, will furnish much food for thought. If this plan which originates in the Wainwright district receives the Province-wide support anticipated by the instigators, the general public will, I fear, in a great many cases, out of necessity have to trust to the Great and All Wise Being who does all things well. At close of the meeting Mrs. Craig and daughters, Mrs. Babcock and Miss Angeline served a delicious lunch. A hearty vote of thanks was given the hostess. Two new members had their names added to the roll, Mrs. W. Thompson and Mrs. Wm. Johnson. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Whitley. Will all members make a special effort to be present as this is the annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year. The date is Thursday, December 17th.

Avondale Jr. U.F.A. are giving a dance at Avonleigh school on the evening of December 4th. Coulman's orchestra have been secured to furnish music. Will ladies please bring cake.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Albert. Alma Mater and Irma. The service at Albert will begin at 11:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School but a children's address will be given.

The Anniversary Services proved to be very inspiring and successful. The country attendance was not of the best due to the drifted condition of the roads. The Pastor, himself, had his troubles getting around. In the town the church was comfortably filled and the congregation enjoyed both the special music and the service. The Choir sang a special number and Mrs. Pryce Jones sang "Hark, Hark, my Soul." On Monday a beautiful supper was served in the basement by the ladies of the congregation which was well patronized. This was followed by a social evening that was thoroughly enjoyable in every way. Dr. Wilson, who gave such a splendid service on Sunday again spoke, and this time he dealt with "The Work of the United Church." The musical program was of a very high order, our delightful feature being a song entitled "My Native Land" which was rendered by Mrs. Williams in Welsh. We also had Mr. W. W. Kerns who is an old favorite, Miss K. Ferries, Rev. T. Taylor, Mrs. Waite and Miss E. Geeson. The Choir also rendered an Anthem.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, the Pastor moved a vote of thanks to our Kinsella and Jarrow friends, to the ladies of the congregation, to Dr. Wilson, to the Choir, and all others who had contributed to make the Anniversary so happy an occasion. This was endorsed by hearty applause.

The Rev. J. R. Geeson has been busy with lantern lectures this week. He has given them at Roseberry, Cold Springs, and on Thursday he will be at Albert. Next week he has announced lectures at Passchendaele on Wednesday, December 2nd, and in the Church here on Thursday, December 3rd. He has two beautiful sets of slides; one being "A Trip to Norway" and the other "The Passion Play of Oberammergau 1930." Collections will be taken up to defray expenses, the surplus will be devoted to the Missionary Funds of the Church.

The regular fortnightly Anglican service will be held in the United Church, Irma, on Sunday, November 29th, at 3 p.m.

CHANGE IN C. N. TRAINS.

In last week's issue of The Times there was a mistake in regard to the time of departure of the passenger trains from Irma. The following is the correct information:

Trains No. 77 and 78 have been discontinued.

The Transcontinental Nos. 1 and 2 are daily trains as before but will stop at all stations.

Train No. 1 will leave Irma for the West at 6:27 A.M., and No. 2 will leave at 8:36 for the East.

The week end excursions will be continued throughout the winter. The round trip from Irma to Edmonton will cost \$4.75, good going Saturday morning and returning Monday night. This will give anyone practically a three day visit over the week end with relatives and friends in the city at small cost for train fare.

ANGELICAN SERVICE

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Chopping

We are now in shape to handle your chopping needs by the Hammer Mill process which turns out a job far superior to any other type of grinder. Prices reasonable. Bring in your wheat to be ground into whole wheat flour. We will be equipped with electric light in a few days when we will be able to handle your work at any hour.

Sleighs

The Massey Harris Co., have made a substantial reduction in the price of Cast Shoe Sleighs. Call in and investigate. Remember the Massey Harris Sleigh is the strongest on the market today.

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Massey Harris Agent Irma

TAX SALE.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
BATTLE RIVER No. 423

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423 will offer for sale, by public auction, in the office of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 10th day of December 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land:

Pt. of	Sec.	Twp.	Rge	Mer.
N. W.	6	45	7	W4th
N.E.	18	45	8	W4th
N.E.	30	45	9	W4th
N.E.	30	46	9	W4th
S.E.	18	45	7	W4th
N.W.	20	46	9	W4th
N.W.	36	46	8	W4th
S.E.	10	46	7	W4th

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a cash bid, and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of Title. Terms, cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 10th day of October 1931.

R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas.
N13-D1

FROM JARROW NEWS ITEMS

The Community Club held their annual meeting on November 18th Wednesday evening, in the hall. A good crowd was present and the following officers were elected: Mr. McNab, president; Mr. W. Matthews, Vice-President; Mr. J. M. Orr, Secretary and Mr. N. C. Lutton Treasurer. Board of Directors: Mrs. Lutton, Miss Doherty and Rev. Taylor.

On Thursday evening the officers met at the home of Mr. McNab and several items of business were dealt with. The fees for this year are to be fifty cents to play volleyball and one dollar for badminton. It was decided to make a canvas of the district for cash donation to try and pay off the mortgage. The following were the committee for this: Mr. Taylor, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Orr and Mr. Lutton. The chairmen of the different committees for the winter were named. Entertainment, Mrs. Lutton; Social, Miss Doherty; Volley Ball, Ward Matthews and Badminton, Mr. Lutton; Mr. Taylor pianist.

Mr. S. McGregor is in Biggar where he is working on the railroad. Mr. O. Marbury of Melville, Sask., has been visiting his family here.

Miss Molly Benjamin, who has spent the summer in Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. W. Matthews en route to her home in Melville, Sask.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Lutton on Wednesday afternoon, December 2nd at three o'clock. All members requested to be present as this is election of officers and end of the year.

On Wednesday evening, November 25th a social evening was given in the hall which was very much enjoyed by the big crowd present. The first part of the evening was given to pictures which Rev. Taylor showed. "The House that Jack Built" and "Sinbad the Sailor" were very much enjoyed by the children, and the pictures of "The Trip Around the World" were enjoyed by all. A Treasure Chest was then presented to Mrs. and Mr. V. Lindquist, a recent bride and groom of this district. On opening it they discovered beautiful and useful gifts from their friends of the Community. In a few well chosen words Mrs. and Mr. Lindquist thanked their many friends and then community singing led by Mrs. Taylor was enjoyed for awhile. Lunch was served and a collection taken for the Christmas Tree Fund which amounted to \$10.30, which was gratefully received by those putting on the Christmas tree. The first regular meeting of the Community Club will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the hall. There is quite a lot of business to be discussed and Volley Ball and a social time will follow the business. Everyone come and join up and make this year the banner year in our club and hall activities.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Edmonton receipts for the past week have been fair, and with a better demand prices have advanced slightly. Choice heavy steers \$3.25@3.45; Choice light \$4.25@4.45; good \$4.45@4.75; medium \$3.25@3.45; common \$2.45@2.65.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—A very good demand is prevailing in this section of the market, and prices are steady. Feeder steers making \$3.25@3.45; stock steers \$2.75@3.45; stock hogs \$2.50@3.45; and stock cows from \$1.75@2.25.

HOGS—Edmonton bacon hogs at \$4.45@4.75, fed and watered, with select \$4.50@4.75, and butchers \$3.50@3.75.

SHEEP—Edmonton prices steady with yearlings \$3.45@3.65; ewes \$3.15@3.35; lambs \$4.00@4.25.

POULTRY—Fowl, No. 1, over 4 lbs., 10c; No. 1, under 4 lbs., 8c; No. 2, 7c. Chicken, No. 1, over 4 lbs., 9c; No. 1, under 4 lbs., 7c; No. 2, 5c; roosters, 5c.

EGGS—Receipts light, particularly since sudden lowering of temperature. Market undertone firm. Good demand and storage stocks moving quite freely. Fresh eggs quoted: Extras, 32c; firsts, 28c@30c; seconds, 15c; storage extras, 31c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c. HAY—Older weather creating slightly better demand, but has not greatly improved hay situation. Offerings from country points liberal, but movement is slow. Prices steady: Timothy \$12; upland \$9@9.50, at country points.

FEED OATS—Price steady at 25c per bushel delivered. Offerings only being made as required; quality good. GREENFEED—Market price holds steady at \$9 per ton. Demand moderately active and quality very good.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Roseberry Beer Ring will be held at Mr. Ben Oldham's residence on Friday, November 27th at 2 p.m. All members are requested to be present also anyone wishing to become a member for the coming year.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till November 28th for 5 loads of dry wood and the hauling of about 5 tons of coal to Glenholm school. The coal to be hauled by request.

Oskar Steffanson, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE

Wanted by the M. D. of Buffalo Coulee No. 453 an auditor to audit the municipal books. Salary \$100.00. Applications to be in the hands of Secretary by November 28th.

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A Tick At A Time.

Somewhere has told a fanciful story of a salesman who was engaged in an attempt to sell a grandfather clock, telling the prospective purchaser that it would run for one hundred years and be just as good at the end of the period as at the beginning. The clock overhearing this remark began figuring out how many times it would have to tick in that 100 years, and emitted a deep groan, and began to complain. "I can't stand it. I can't stand it," whereupon a little cheap alarm clock on an adjoining shelf spoke up: "Cheer up; you don't have to do it all at once. Remember it is just a tick at a time, a tick at a time."

In these present days of many of us look ahead and see and contemplate the many difficulties to be overcome and the great problems to be solved we are apt to emulate the grandfather clock in its despair and exclaim: "We can't stand it; we can't do it." Looking at the sum total of the things to be faced and to be done, we become discouraged, forgetting that, after all, we are called upon to do only one thing at a time, and that that one thing is not beyond our ability or strength.

Furthermore, in the doing of that one thing immediately confronting us, we develop the ability and build up the strength which enables us to successfully tackle the next thing, and thus we go on from strength to strength, achievement following achievement, whereas nothing but weakness and failure would result from idle contemplation of the many tasks ahead, leading to discouragement which prevented even a start being made.

If at the inception of the project to build the Canadian Pacific Railway financiers and contractors looking from Montreal towards the Pacific Ocean began to count the number of miles of track that were necessary and the millions of ties to be laid, not to mention the streams to be bridged, the tunnels to be bored, and the mountains to be climbed, they, too, might well have exclaimed: "We can't do it; it is too much for us." But they had the sense to realize that it was a case of laying down one tie at a time, spiking one rail at a time, and that every tie laid and every rail spiked helped to lay the next tie and spike the next rail. And so the job was done in record time, and the whole history of Canada and the Empire changed for the better.

And so it is with the individual life. Life goes on "a tick at a time." As babies learn to walk a step at a time, thus preparing for the many millions of steps we will take throughout the years to come. We learn the alphabet a letter at a time in preparation for the multitude of words we later will require to use, and we laboriously recite that "one times one makes two, and two times two makes four," and thus we master the whole world of arithmetic, and in so doing find that nothing is impossible.

And in the philosophy of life it is also well to remember that success and achievement is not confined solely to things material. Too often we regard material reverses and material losses as the "final things" of life, forgetting that health, contentment and happiness are the really vital things; that matter, and these essential attributes of life are achieved just as material things are gained by, as the little clock said, "a tick at a time."

Grain Samples For Europe

Samples From All Parts Of The West Sent To European Traders

Samples of this year's western Canadian grain crop, on which the prices offered by British and European traders will partly be based, have reached Montreal from Winnipeg and will be shipped immediately to most of the British and continental grain exchanges.

The samples were prepared at the office of the chief grain inspector at Winnipeg and are contained in strong close woven bags.

These samples were shipped by the Board Grain Commissioners and are billed to the grain exchanges and grain trade associations in Germany, Holland, Italy, Belgium, France, England, Ireland and Scotland.

The samples, which are made up annually by the western grain standards committee in Winnipeg, contain grain from practically every district in the prairie west and give a fair indication of the quality of wheat which European consumers might expect in the filling of large orders. Specimens of each grade are included, and before shipment is authorized each sample is analyzed and approved by Dr. F. J. Birchard, chief chemist of the Board of Grain Commissioners' Research Laboratory.

Delayed Publication

Nellie McClung's new book, "Flowers For the Living," was delayed a little in appearance because of a typographical error, which, considering the writers' well-known total abstinence views, looked like someone's idea of a lark. "Between the tall tapers," wrote Mrs. McClung in the first paragraph of the book. "Between the tall tapers," said the version that had to hastily be recalled.

The partridge is the most widely distributed of upland birds in Canada.

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Inspector Cuning Of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Retires On Pension

With a record of 45 years service in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the R.N.W.M.P., Inspector W. A. Cuning, following a six months' leave of absence, will be retired on a pension at the end of that time, it was learned at the Regina headquarters.

Inspector Cuning tendered his resignation in October. He came from Toronto as a boy and joined the then Royal North West Mounted Police in 1885. He was promoted through the non-commissioned ranks until he has reached his present rank which he has held for a number of years. He has been district paymaster and quartermaster. He was also in charge of the weather bureau at Regina.

Inspector Cuning has the distinction of being the only man in the service for such a long period. Mrs. Cuning is also a pioneer, coming from west from England 49 years ago. Five sons served in the world war. Three of them were wounded and one was a prisoner of war for three years.

"THESE HARD TIMES"

"The hard times and scarcity of money makes it more important than ever to economize. One way I save on clothes is by renewing the color of faded or out-of-style dresses, coats, stockings, and underwear. For dyeing of all ways I always use Diamond Dyes. They are the most economical ones by far because they never fail to produce results that make you proud. Why, things look better than new when redyed with Diamond Dyes. They never spot, streak, or run. They go on smoothly and evenly, when in the hands of a ten year old child. Another thing, Diamond Dyes never take the life out of cloth or leave it limp as some dyes do. They deserve to be called 'the world's finest dyes'."

S.B.G., Quebec.

Another Growing Industry

Exports Of Canadian Salmon Have More Than Doubled

Canada is replacing the United States in the British market for canned salmon and for the first nine months of the present calendar year, the Dominion more than doubled its exports over the corresponding period a year ago.

Up to the end of September, according to the current issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal, the United Kingdom imported from Canada 102,000 cwt. of canned salmon, while imports from the United States totaled 96,000 cwt. During the same period last year Canada's share was only 47,000 cwt., while that of the United States was considerably over 100,000 cwt.

Britain imported 262,000 cwt. of canned salmon during 1930.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

Western Wheat Crop

Yield Of 240,970,800 Bushels Estimated For Season Of 1931

A yield of 240,970,800 bushels is the estimated wheat crop of the three western provinces, according to reports compiled by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association in its annual forecast.

The acreage on which the estimate is based is that compiled by the association early in the season, taking into consideration threshing returns. The figures for wheat are 15,601,050 net acres, compared with 23,175,000 acres used in the Dominion Government report, which, on September 9, estimated a crop of 246,400,000 bushels.

Nearly 70 per cent. of Japan farmers cultivate less than two and one-half acres of land per family.

A horse has to be "broke" before it will work. "A lot of people are taking to make it up."

The smaller the mind, the longer it takes to make it up.

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Like many others, this woman found that excess fat did not come easily. In her case it brought sciatia with it. She did not know that both troubles were due to the same cause—but she found they both gave way before one common remedy.

"I have been a martyr to sciatia and kidney trouble for years. I took Kuschen for about a month, when people began telling me how well I looked. I have lost fat that was no good to me, and now, after three months of Kuschen, I only go 108 lbs. instead of 165 lbs. I'm not going to say my pains have all gone, but I do say I'm wonderfully well, and hope to improve yet. I feel the day I started Kuschen."—Mrs. F. L. P.

The six salts in Kuschen assist the internal organs to throw off each day the waste and poisons that cumber the system. Then, little by little, fat goes—slowly, yes, but surely. The pains of sciatia and rheumatism cease. You feel wonderfully healthy, youthful, and energetic—more so than ever before in your life!

British Industries Fair 1932

To Be Held In London and Birmingham, England, 22nd February To 5th March

Already the largest national trade exhibition in the world, the British Industries Fair, or the "B.I.F.," as it is becoming known in every language, is to be in 1932 still bigger and more representative of British industry than ever before.

This unique display of the manufactures of the home country and of the produce of the Empire countries will open in London and Birmingham on February 22, a date which is chosen because it is convenient for the principal buying season in a majority of the industries represented, and in order to attract the trade buyers from other continents who are in the habit of paying their winter business visit to Europe at that time of year.

In London, the principal development will be a new section filling a large part of the White City, Shepherd's Bush, for the first combined display of the great textile industries of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Last February for the first time there was a new section at the White City for the products of the cotton textile industry, while the British Artificial Silk Exhibition became to all intents and purposes part of the Fair by being held during the first week of the Fair at the Royal Albert Hall.

These two exhibitions, the Cotton section organized by the Lancashire cotton traders' association, and the Artificial Silk Show, were such a success that meetings were called of representatives of these and other textile industries and it was unanimously decided to make a joint display in 1932.

Other industries other than textiles, will continue to be housed at Olympia where also the Empire Marketing Board will have its display of the products of the British Dominions and Colonies.

The heavier industries, once again, will have their display in the mammoth permanent Fair Buildings at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, and there no less than in London, important developments are promised. One of the most important, involving still further extensions of the buildings, is a new section for cycles and motor cycles, their component parts, tires and other rubber equipment, and accessories of every kind. This section, which will be the first representative display in the Fair of the British cycle and motor cycle industry, is being organized by the Fair Board of Management in Birmingham in co-operation with the British Cycle and Motor Cycle Manufacturers' and Traders' Union who will have an information bureau in the section.

Another new section at Castle Bromwich will be for quarrying and roadmaking plant, and in the organization of this, the Fair will have the co-operation of the Institute of Quarrying which has in recent years organized an exhibition of this kind.

In many minor ways the overseas buyers will find the B.I.F. of 1932 more convenient and attractive than previous years, and it is hoped for the first time to make arrangements for civic and other forms of hospitality which are likely to appeal to the business man from abroad whether from a British or a foreign country.

Admittance during business hours is by invitation only. Invitations can be obtained from The Office of H. M. Trade Commissioner, 703, Royal Bank Building, Winnipeg.

Restores Spots Of War

Experiments with apes, indicate that these animals see the world in colors, whereas many animals see only shades of gray.

The man who first tried to sell cement for use in building concrete roads was laughed at and called a fool.

Empire Broadcasting Plan

Will Erect Station In England To Broadcast Messages To Whole Empire

Without further delay, the British Broadcasting Corporation will begin plans for the erection of a short-wave broadcasting station at Daventry, from which the whole Empire may listen, it was announced recently.

Plans for the station were discussed at the last Imperial Conference but difficulties of financing the project on a permanent basis postponed the development. Now, however, need from an imperial point of view, coupled with a strong desire expressed throughout the Empire, especially from the crown colonies, determined the corporation to proceed without further delay.

The object will be to secure as many listeners as possible throughout the Empire at a convenient time. Details of the time arrangements will depend on experiments. Several wave lengths will be used in order to provide reception under varying conditions.

Scheme May Work

British Have Idea To Keep Indian Tribesmen Quiet

Non-violent methods to keep the tribesmen of North-western India quiet are to be used soon by the British. Instead of bombs, an aeroplane is to be filled with a powerful loud-speaker, from which ordinary tones will emerge immensely magnified. The expectation is that the natives will think it is the voice of their god bidding them not to fight. The mighty white man, who could not help killing some of them.

Bonus For Large Families

Each of the 10 families in Italy with the largest number of children will be given a five-room bungalow by the government of Rome, beginning on Christmas, 1932. It was announced recently. Similar prizes will be given each for five years. A proviso that the houses cannot be sold, leased or mortgaged within 30 years will be attached however.

The Tourist's Dollar

How the tourist spends a dollar has been analyzed as follows by the U.S. Department of Commerce: transportation 10 per cent.; garage and filling station, 12 per cent.; restaurant, 20 per cent.; hotel or camp, 17 per cent.; retailer, 20 per cent.; theatre and amusements, 10 per cent.; confectionery, 6 per cent.

An Oil That Is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far ahead enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

Tip To Sheep Raisers

Sheep, like persons, respond to care and good food, so the department of agriculture is reminding sheep owners through a circular letter that such things as salt are needed in a winter diet for sheep.

The electric refrigerating industry is about 15 years old.

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Medical Research

Grants Under Banting Foundation Are Announced

Trustees of the Banting Research Foundation announce that the following have been awarded grants for medical research in various Canadian universities:

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Dr. D. R. Mitchell, University of Toronto.

Prof. D. Mainland, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Dr. John Mann, University of Toronto.

G. T. Evans, McGill University, Montreal.

L. R. Lefevre, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

There are now under grant from the Banting Research Foundation 14 workers who are scattered throughout Canada from Halifax to Edmonton, including representatives in nearly all the Canadian universities with medical facilities.

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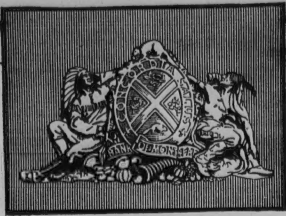
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All of us in this wonderful land of Canada have the right to share in the Christmas joy and generosity of 1931. There is every reason to loosen the purse-strings. Some people talk about "buying only for the children this year." This is not necessary. It is unwise and destructive, and they know it at the bottom of their hearts.

Christmas 1931 ought to be a joyous time in Canada because our feet are climbing the ladder towards greater prosperity. Christmas trading will bring much increased employment.

Christmas 1931 offers greater opportunity to the makers, distributors and buyers of useful, lovely and pleasure-giving merchandise. They will be advertised and displayed by the makers; the distributors and the retail merchants. The wise shoppers will buy them.

This newspaper presents buying opportunities which demonstrate that the dollar will go much farther this year than for a decade.

VIKING

Arrangements are well under way for another high class boxing program in the Elks Hall on Thursday, December 17th. Cammie Dupre, the Tex Richard of local fistie circles, is promoting the show on behalf of the Elks, and is lining up some likely looking talent for the mittfest.

As a headliner he is practically assured of the services of Curly Kid, of Irma, well known in this province as well as on the coast, and Billy Barton, of Calgary, who was seen in action here last week when he got a close decision over Phil Befus of Stettler. Curly and Billy should prove a real match.

The semi-finals and preliminaries will be staged between boxers from Irma, Viking and other nearby points, and the program as a whole should form a real holiday attraction.

While hockey, professional and otherwise, is booming in the cities, let it be known that the puck chasers in the smaller centres are also up and coming.

The sporting editor of this paper has received glowing reports from Brecken, Ryley and Tofield that they will be right there with some fast hockey teams, to which we can add with pride and a swelling chest that Viking and vicinity has bright prospects and good material that should (on paper at least) be heard from in this great national pastime.

What we started out to thump out on this typewriter and turn over to the linotype artist to finish, was to say that the time is ripe for a hockey league between the aforesaid four teams, Tofield, Holden, Ryley and Viking, with at least one league game per week in each town. The roads have been improved so that travel by bus or car is practically assured all winter, and the train service is also improved as far as Viking is concerned in having the teams from the west ride the Zoo-hoo. If they can't come by car for the evening scramble.

With the local rink improved and enlarged as to size and lighting effects, and better accommodation for the faithful fans, hockey and skating should receive a real boost.

The hockey and skating committees held a meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening and received reports from the various committees who have been working on the improvements of the skating rink. A very satisfactory report was given by the finance committee. This committee collected and received donations from the citizens and business men to the amount of \$181.00, and a grant of \$50.00 from the Village, for the purpose of improving the rink and the installation of electric lights at the rink. The work has practically been completed and the town now has one of the finest outdoor arenas along the line. Enough money was donated to start out the hockey club and skating rink clear of debt, and the meeting moved a hearty vote of thanks to all who contributed towards the much needed improvements. A motion was also passed that no bills will be paid by the hockey club that have not been sanctioned by the president, Mr. Darragh. In the past several accounts have been produced at the end of the season which were charged up without any authority. Hereafter, if you receive any order from anyone for supplies for the hockey club, see that it is endorsed by the president, if you want to get your money.

The benefit dance held in the Elks hall on Wednesday last for Walter Lewis was a real success. A large crowd attended the dance and all report having had an enjoyable evening. Mr. Halliday was instrumental in promoting the affair and much credit is due him for the whole hearted way in which he pushed the sale of tickets and other arrangements. The management and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to all those who turned out to the dance, also all those who assisted in any way in putting it over, including the musicians who supplied the music, and the Viking News for advertising and tickets.

Music was supplied and donated by the Night Hawks orchestra of Kinrossa with Mrs. A. Lentz at the piano, also by Alex and Audrey Cummings, Mr. D. Maxwell, G. T. Armstrong, Ken Hilliker, Phil Lee, Sandy McDonald, H. G. Tunnell and Wm. Briggs, of Edmonton. Fred Otto loaned his drums for the night, and O. Fitzmaurice had charge of the ticket office. H. D. Kirkadon assisted in the sale of tickets and gave a short exhibition of step dancing. Then we must not forget Messrs. J. McClafferty and A. Lloyd who provided a little amusement while the dancers rested awhile.

Ab Gould was down from Clyde for a visit with relatives and friends over the week end.

W. E. Henton attended the hotelmen's association convention held in Edmonton the first of the week.

NEWS FROM BRUCE AND DISTRICT

Last Thursday the Bruce Women's Institute held a business meeting. The afternoon was sunny, and rather than wait for the club room to warm up, the ladies accepted the invitation of Mrs. J. W. Stambaugh and held their meeting in her comfortable living room. Work was done in preparation for the bazaar on the afternoon of December 12th. A committee in charge of the fish pond reported progress. Books, toys, jewelry, nigger-dolls, and rag-babies are all ready to be immersed beneath the waves, and even a hound pup, the only surviving specimen of his class, is slated to take the plunge. All for ten cents!

A quilt, "The Sunbonnet Girl," the work of the ladies during the past few months is being raffled. Over a hundred tickets have been sold to date, at ten cents each or three for a quarter.

Under the auspices of the Bruce W. I. on December 12th (following the bazaar), the Holden Dramatic Club will present their play, "The Ghost Bird." The W. I. share of the proceeds will be added to the Christmas fund.

R. J. Wilson was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday with acute appendicitis. On the advice of Dr. S. J. Farrell, he was removed on the flyer Wednesday evening to the Royal Alexandra hospital where he was operated upon immediately. Monday he was reported out of danger, and making satisfactory progress. J. W. Stambaugh and Mrs. Wilson accompanied Mr. Wilson on the train and remained in Edmonton until the operation was over and improvement noted.

At last! The long looked for Masquerade of the Bruce Community Club is announced. Friday, November 27th is the eventful evening. (Draw a circle around that date on the calendar.) Youth and beauty will be there in spots and war paint. The weather man has been interviewed and has promised to do his best. The lady and gents with the best costumes will each walk away with a prize; and the best two in com's dress will also be suitably rewarded. The Bruce Midnight Ramblers will ramble along with the music—the best in the West! Hats at midnight—eat all you want, Brucians special in eating. Gentlemen will be taxed 75 cents. Don't let that stop you; you'll get your money's worth. Come and bring your friends.

With pleasure, we note that Walde Haight is back in Bruce. His cheerful smile has been missed for many moons. Walde says that he intends to stay here for a while, if it's not too hot for him.

The dancing fraternity of Bruce and district were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zeuskis, last Saturday evening, at their wedding dance. A capacity crowd, in the Bruce Hall paid their respects to the popular young couple who were wed on Remembrance Day.

Following the Grand March, a circle was formed, with the bride and groom in the centre, when, as a token of esteem, they were presented with a purse—not empty. Music was provided by Mrs. Geo. Barker, the Misses Doris Frederick and Annie McArthur and Messrs. L. C. Hergott, George Zeuskis, P. Ratke, J. McArthur and Palmer and Henry Kjosness.

Daintily prepared refreshment was served by Mrs. J. P. Hughes and Mrs. Paul Kjosness assisted by Mrs. Farlinger and Mrs. Twaitie. Being Saturday the affair ended at midnight, all standing to sing "God Save the King."

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kowalski, Hetie, was quietly married to Mr. Mike Miciak at Viking on Tuesday last. Rev. Father O'Neil officiating.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chairman of the Liquor Control Board has received a number of requests from householders throughout the Province for permission to brew beer and manufacture wine for their own use. Such manufacture is absolutely prohibited by Provincial Statute, should the resultant brew or liquor contain two and one-half per cent or more alcohol in proof spirits. The fact that the individual in possession of such liquor has given notice to the Excise Department at Ottawa does not protect him from prosecution under the Alberta Act. The possession of any home brew containing 2 1/2 per cent or more alcohol in proof spirits is absolutely prohibited under the Alberta Liquor Laws.—A. P. P.

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The loan is being offered to secure essential finances for expenditures on public relief works and direct relief undertaken to alleviate distress caused by crop failure and unemployment and generally to promote the economic and financial stability of Canada. It is offered in a spirit of optimism which derives largely from the magnificent response recently accorded the Dominion Conversion Loan by the people of Canada.

There are two reasons why this loan should be supported by everyone capable of so doing—the first national, the second personal.

First, at the present time, when international credit has virtually collapsed, the difficulties in the way of government financing are tremendous. Yet during the ensuing winter the Dominion Government has to meet huge obligations; it has above all to meet the expenses of great public relief works, undertaken to provide that security and comfort to Canadian citizens without which discontent and despair will destroy confidence in our society. And immediate funds are essential for this purpose.

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FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Special concessions in the way of reduced fares by the railways will be granted the general public during the Christmas and New Year's holidays between stations in Canada. The fare will be one-way ordinary first class fare and one-quarter for the round trip, minimum charge fifty cents, good going Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 23, 24, and 25th, 1931, and good for return passage up to and including Monday, December 28th, 1931; also good going Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 30th and 31st, 1931, and January 1st, 1932, and good for return passage up to and including Monday, January 4, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love have moved to Edmonton for the winter months and Mrs. E. W. Carter will have charge of items for the Irma Times. Please send or phone in your news before Wednesday evening for that week and help make the Irma Times a real home paper. Phone No. 39, P. O. Box 165.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Pupils in Ontario may now pass through elementary and secondary schools on teachers' recommendation.

Seven hundred and fifty-nine poor Jewish children in Montreal received complete new winter outfits of clothing from a Young Hebrew society.

Vancouver has asked Premier Bennett to hold the proposed economic conference next summer in that city.

November 11, Armistice Day for other allied nations was celebrated in Italy as King Victor Emanuel's 62nd birthday.

France has signed an agreement to purchase 10 per cent. of her requirements of grain from Yugoslavia. The grain to be purchased in Yugoslavia amounts to 15,000 carloads.

Godfrey C. Dean, auto-gyro pilot, performed the daring feat of flying under the centre span of the Montreal Harbor bridge. Two weeks earlier he looped the loop in his autogyro.

When a gust of wind caught the navy blimp K-1, the world's largest non-rigid dirigible was completely wrecked as it was being housed in its hangar at Cape May, New Jersey.

Mexico may abandon her navy under an efficiency programme soon to be put into effect by the secretary of war. The present navy consists of a half dozen cruisers and some ancient gunboats.

Alberta liquor sales for the last fiscal year totalled \$4,678,109 compared with \$4,283,507 in the preceding fiscal year. The year's net profit was \$1,738,954 compared with \$2,410,886 in the preceding year.

Using a new form of railway ticket which entitled them, at a cost of \$2.50, to unlimited travel in North Wales, two travellers covered 1,100 miles, making the rate four and four-tenths miles for a cent.

An Earthquake A Day

Italy Has More Than Its Share Of Shocks

Earthquakes shiver up and down the Apennine razor backbone of Italy at the rate of more than one a day, or an average of 433 a year. Professor Falaszo, head of the weather bureau in Rome, who receives and classifies the 'quake reports, has come to the conclusion that earth-shocks prefer some months of the year and some hours of the day. July is the favorite month; then come August, September and January. Earthquakes choose to wreak their havoc at night rather than in the day. The favorite hours are between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning.

More than 10,000 dwellings have been built in Amsterdam, Holland, since January 1.

When people are asked to take a back seat they usually take affront.



"Do you never bathe?"
"I can't—a moth has eaten my costume."—Il Travaso, Rome.

W. N. U. 1916

Western Fair Dates

Canadian and British Talent May Be Engaged To Supply Attractions
Western Canada Fair Association members, at a meeting in Saskatoon, decided that, as far as possible, Canadian or British artists would be engaged to supply attractions at summer fairs through western Canada in 1932.

While no decision as to attractions was arrived at, it is understood that several offers have been received from British bands and British vaudeville artists seeking engagements for next year. All managers and delegates attending the meeting expressed their desire that only Canadian or British Empire artists should appear on the program next summer.

A considerable part of the time of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of ways and means for adopting economies which would not impair the efficiency of the fairs.

Dates of summer fairs for next year were set: Brandon was allotted the week opening July 4; Calgary, July 11; Edmonton, July 18; Saskatoon, July 25; and Regina, August 1. Dates set for 1933 were: Brandon, opening July 3; Calgary, July 10; Edmonton, July 17; Saskatoon, July 24; and Regina, July 31.

Winter fair dates agreed on were: Brandon, starting March 14; Regina, March 21; Saskatoon and Calgary, March 28; and Edmonton, April 4.

Recommends Central Bank For Empire

Would Act As Clearing House For All Banks

A joint committee appointed by the Federation of British Industries and the Empire Economic Union, to examine the financial and currency policy of the empire, recommended the creation of a central bank to act as a clearing house for all banks of the British Empire.

The report further suggests summoning of an empire currency conference which might be able to establish a "post-Britannica built up out of the present anarchy of the world's monetary affairs."

The moose is the largest of the American animals.

FASHION



No. 629—Slenderizing Model. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

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Says Cancellation Of Taxes Impossible

Premier Anderson Warns Saskatchewan Residents That Municipal Taxes Cannot Be Wiped Out

"There is no manner whereby taxes can be wiped out or dispensed with," declared Hon. J. T. M. Anderson, Premier of Saskatchewan, in a recent statement in which he warned against the assumption, in some sections of the province, that taxes due rural municipalities would be cancelled. Inability of the municipalities to collect taxes, he said, could only result in the discontinuance or curtailment of essential municipal services, while continuance under government control would mean the abolition of local self-government without any release from taxation. The full text of the statement, which is a significant and important one in the present juncture, follows:

"The Government has received many letters having to do with the payment of taxes. Some of our correspondents suggest that there is a feeling abroad in some rural districts that a large percentage of the taxes due to rural municipalities by the ratepayers will be cancelled or wiped out in some manner. I pointed out that this feeling is having a very bad effect on tax collections.

"A little consideration will show that such a course of action is impossible. There is no manner whereby taxes can be wiped out or dispensed with. The taxes paid by our people for these services are spent on five main items:

1. To assist in maintaining schools.

2. To assist in operating our sanatoria.

3. To pay for municipal telephone debentures.

4. To interest and principal payments due on indebtedness owing by municipalities.

5. To pay for municipal hall insurance where same exists.

"Taxes are levied to maintain these services because the ratepayers of each municipality voted in favor of having these services. It is agreed that a considerable number of our rural municipalities are incumbered with debt on account of their expenditures for relief purposes, but it must be remembered that these relief expenditures were exceptional. As the times are exceptional,

"If municipalities cannot collect their own taxes because of a disinclination of its residents to pay them, then these services which their own ratepayers voted in favor of having cannot be carried out. It has been suggested that they would still be carried on by the Government taking over the administration of same. If this were done, it would mean the abolition of local self-government and would not decrease the taxes of the ratepayers in these rural areas one iota. Money would have to be found to maintain such services, whether found by the rural municipal councils or by the Provincial Government. These monies could come from one source and from one source only, and that from the pockets of the people and from no other place.

"We are living in serious times. Municipalities find that although their revenues are decreasing their obligations remain the same and, in some instances, have increased. It is too late at the present time to repudiate these obligations by saying that we shall not pay taxes to assist in meeting them. It is too late to say that while we need these services some one else has to pay for them, particularly when we ourselves have voted for these services. If these difficult times have one lesson for us it is that services are not free. They must be paid for. We are now confronted with the unpleasant duty of paying for these services which we must pay for by means of our taxes. There is no other way.

"What is true of taxes is true of other legitimate accounts. When it is within the power of the debtor to make reasonable payments, then reasonable payments should be made."

Getting More Orders

Shipments of British Columbia canned tomatoes from Kamloops to Hong Kong dealers, made with the co-operation of provincial authorities, has resulted in repeat orders for the product. It was announced by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, that the initial shipment sold readily and at prices held to be satisfactory.

Gasoline Always Dangerous

A peculiar accident occurred to Annie Frazer, a servant in Aberdeen, Scotland. She had a hot iron in her hand when she went to assist to her mistress who was cleaning a hat with gasoline. The heat from the iron ignited the gasoline, which set fire to the servant's clothing, severely burning her.

Weighting only four ounces, a ladder of aluminum is being shown in London, England.

Wool Trade Under Handicap

Exporting To Old Country Paid For In Depressed Exchange

Since Great Britain went off the gold standard there has been a considerable movement of Canadian wool to the Old Land, where demand for this product, along with other raw materials, seems to have picked up. In view of the generally depressed condition of the world's wool markets and the difficulty of making any sales in this country at the present time, this export outlet is important, but not so much, shippers point out, as might be understood by persons unfamiliar with the exact situation. Britain, of course, deals entirely in sterling and sales being made on that basis, approximately ten per cent. must be subtracted from prices received to allow for the difference in exchange. Moreover, manufactured woolsens or any other material we bring back from Great Britain must meet a dumping duty equivalent to the difference between actual exchange and par. Our worst words while we sell at about \$4.35 to the pound we buy at \$4.68.

If Canada produced a great surplus of wool as it does wheat, the importance and reason for building up an export trade would be easily understood, but as a matter of fact the total production of wool is merely a fraction of our requirements. Actually not more than 21,000,000 pounds of wool are shorn from Canada's 3,500,000 sheep every year, while our own mills use twice this amount and we import in manufactured woolen goods the equivalent of about 40,000,000 pounds of raw wool. That the quality of the Canadian product for general manufacture is equal to any is indicated by the sales of our wool to Great Britain in competition with the product from the United States, Zealand and the rest of the world, and the sales of goods manufactured from this wool back to Canada, not withstanding the heavy handicap already explained. If some sort of a policy could be devised whereby the domestic demand would take care of domestic production of Canadian wool, instead of this expensive trip for a considerable portion of our clip across the Atlantic and back, not only would the discouraging conditions facing our sheepmen at present disappear but there would be room for real expansion and an increase in mixed farming.

Holding Semi-Annual Live Stock Survey

Dominion Bureau Of Statistics Announces Change In System

A new livestock survey is to be undertaken by the Dominion Government, particularly of breeding and marketing intentions, on December 1 of this year. It has been announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Since 1917, an annual survey has been made in June, in co-operation with the provincial governments, and in future years it is intended to continue a dual survey basis as at June and December 1, and thus secure a perspective of the livestock industry every six months.

In every province, except British Columbia, cards will be distributed to farmers through the rural schools. In British Columbia, the cards will be mailed direct to farmers for their attention. In certain areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan where rural schools are not organized, the livestock associations have co-operated in providing mailing lists so that the ranchers may be reached directly. The cards will be distributed during the latter half of November.

Brazil expects to adopt an eight-hour day and 49-hour week.

Fish meal makes an excellent food for cattle, swine and poultry.

Saskatchewan Salt Well

Said To Be The Deepest Salt Well In The World

Recent developments at the Simpson Oil Company Well, 98 miles northwest of Regina, and two miles west of Simpson, have resulted in giving to Saskatchewan the deepest salt well in the world, 3,445 feet deep, with a brine that comes out of it 98 per cent. pure, and producing a salt with a saturation of 23 per cent. A small demonstration plant installed at the well has produced some excellent salt.

In 1926 a company was organized at Simpson for the purpose of drilling for oil or gas in the Simpson field. Drilling started that year, and in 1931 the well had reached a depth of 3,445 feet when a flow of brine was struck.

Officials of the company have examined the possibilities for the sale of salt in Saskatchewan, and report that Regina alone consumes six tons per day. In the province approximately 70,000 are used every year.

With the production of salt in this well, there opens another possibility, the development of the fish canning industry in the northern hinterland, where no attempt has been made to operate because of the high cost of salt. Salt is also used in smelters, and with the opening of the large mineral belt in the north, directors of the company express the hope that smelters will be erected to refine the metals which have been made to operate because of the high cost of salt.

The company plans to erect a modern salt refining plant at the well, and next spring to start another oil well two miles east of the site of the oil well, where geologists say the top of the structure is located. In the meantime salt will be produced for commercial purposes.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SAUSAGE WITH GLAZED APPLES

Shape sausage meat into flat cakes. Dip them in flour mixed with a teaspoonful of sugar and pan brown slowly. Meantime cook unpeeled apple rings in a syrup made by cooking together for five minutes, 1 cupful of sugar, 1/2 cupful of water, 1 teaspoonful of butter. When the rings are tender place them on a hot platter with a sausage cake on each.

ORANGE BREAD

(Yeast Bread)
(Makes 1 loaf)

1 yeast cake.
1 tablespoon sugar.
1 cup orange juice.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon butter.
1/2 cup sugar.
3 1/2 cups flour.
1 teaspoon grated orange rind.
1/2 cup finely cut candied orange peel.

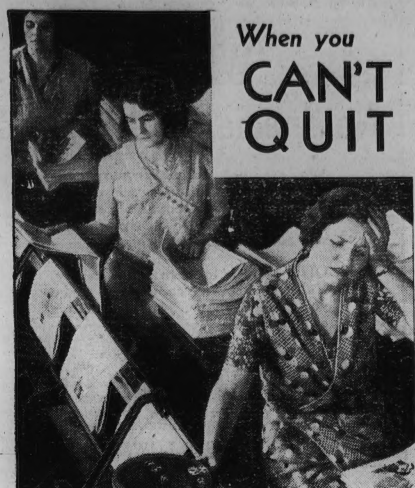
Let yeast cake and 1 tablespoon of sugar stand a few minutes. Heat orange juice to lukewarm, add salt, butter, sugar, grated rind and yeast cake. Add 3 cups of flour and beat well. Let rise till doubled in bulk. Put 1/2 cup flour on board and knead this with the candied orange peel. Shape into a loaf. Let rise till light. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) from 30 to 40 minutes.

Might Start Contest

The staying-in-bed champion of the world has been discovered at Rovigo, Italy. He is Medoro Marassi, aged seventy, and he has remained comfortably between the sheets continuously for 10 years. Mr. Marassi is not ill. In fact, he enjoys exceptionally good health. He just likes to rest.

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—BY—
MARGARET PEDLER
Author of
"The Splendid Folly," "The Hermit
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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"You are wonderful—you English! If it had been I who had experienced your adventure today, I should be fit for nothing. As to dancing the same evening—'ma foi, non! Voyons, I shall leave you to rest a little'."

She nodded smilingly and left the room. Once in the corridor outside, however, the smile vanished as though it had been wiped off her face by an unseen hand. Her curving lips settled into a hard, inflexible line, and the soft, disarming dark eyes grew suddenly sombre and brooding.

She passed swiftly along to her own suit. It was empty. The little Count was downstairs, agreeably occupied in comparing symptoms with a fellow health crank he discovered.

With a quick sigh of relief at his absence she flung herself into a chair and lit a cigarette, smoking rapidly and exhaling the smoke in quick nervous jerks. The long, plant fingers which held the cigarette were not quite steady.

"Tout va bien!" she muttered restlessly. "All goes well! Assuredly, his punishment will come." She bent her head. "Que Dieu le veuille!" she whispered passionately.

Jean took a final and not altogether displeased survey of herself in the mirror before descending to the big "salon" where the fancy-dress ball was to be held. She had had her dinner served to her in her room so that she might rest the longer, and now, as there came wanted to her ears the preliminary grunts and squeals and snatches of melody of the hotel orchestra in process of tuning up, she was conscious of a pleasant glow of anticipation.

There was nothing strikingly original about the conception of her costume. It represented "Autumn," and had been designed for a fancy-dress ball for more than a year ago—before the death of Jacqueline had suddenly shattered down all gaiety and mirth at Biernfels. But, simple as it was, it had been carried out by an artist in colour, and the filmy dappled layers of brown and orange and scarlet, one over the other, looked with a girlish of autumn-tinted leaves.

cushion and dozed, at the back of her mind the faintly disturbing thought that she was cutting a Roman senator's dance.

Presently she stirred a little, hazily aware of some disquiet that was pushing itself into her consciousness. The discomfort grew, crystallizing at last into the feeling that she was no longer alone. For a moment, physically unwilling to be disturbed, she tried to disregard it, but it persisted, and, as though to strengthen it, the recollection of the defrauded senator came back to her with increased insistence.

Broad awake at last, she opened her eyes. Someone—the senator presumably—was standing at the entrance to the little salon, and she rushed into conscience-stricken speech.

"Oh, have I cut your dance? I'm so sorry."

She broke off abruptly, realizing as she spoke that the intruder was not, after all, the senator come to claim his dance, but a stranger wearing a black mask and domino. She was sure she had not seen him before amongst the dancers in the "salon," and for a moment she stared at him bewildered and even a little frightened. Vague stories she had heard of a "hold-up" by masked men at some fancy-dress ball recalled themselves disagreeably to her memory, and her pulse quickened its beat perceptibly.

Then, quite suddenly, she knew who it was. It did not need even the evidence of that lock of "poodle" hair above the mask he wore, just visible in the dim light of the recess, to tell her. She knew. And with the knowledge came a sudden, disturbing sense of shy tumult.

She half-rose from the divan.

"You," she stammered nervously.

"Is it you?"

He whipped off his mask. "Who else? Did this deceive you?"—dangling the strip of velvet from his finger, and regarding her with quizzical grey eyes. "I've been hunting for you everywhere. I'd almost made up my mind that you had gone to bed like a good little girl. And then my patron saint—or was it the special devil told off to look after me, I wonder?—prompted me to look in here. 'Et vous voilà, mademoiselle!' How are you feeling after your exploits in the snow?"

He spoke very rapidly, in a light half-mocking tone that seemed to Jean to make the happenings of the afternoon unreal and remote. His eyes were very bright, almost defiant, in their expression—holding a suggestion of recklessness, as though he were daring her upon something of which his inmost self refused to approve, but which he was nevertheless determined to carry through.

"So you did 'call to enquire,' after all?"

As she spoke, Jean's mouth curled up at the corners in an involuntary little smile of amused recollection.

"So I did call after all?" He looked puzzled—not unnaturally, since he had no clue to her thoughts. "What do you mean? I came"—he went on lightly—"because I wanted the rest of the day which you promised to share with me. The proceedings were cut short rather abruptly this afternoon."

"But how did you get here?" she asked. "And—why did you disappear so suddenly after we got back to the hotel this afternoon?"

"I got here by the aid of a pair of excellent skis and the light of the moon; the snow ceased some hours ago and the surface is hardening nicely. I disappeared because, as I told you, if you gave me this one day, it should bind you to nothing—not even to introducing me to your friends."

"I should have had to present you as Monsieur l'Inconnu," remarked Jean without thinking. "Yes," he met her glance with smiling eyes, but he did not volunteer his name.

He had made no comment, uttered no word beyond the bald affirmative, yet somehow Jean felt as though she had committed an indiscretion and he had snubbed her for it. The blood rushed into her cheeks, staining them scarlet.

"I beg your pardon," she said stiffly.

Again that glint of ironical amusement in his eyes.

"For what, mademoiselle?" "She was conscious of a rising indignation at his attitude. She could not understand it; he seemed to have completely changed from the man of a few hours ago. Then he had proved himself so good a comrade, been so entirely delightful in his thought and care of her, whereas now he appeared bent on wilfully misunderstanding her, putting her in a false position just for his own amusement.

(To Be Continued.)

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Testing Queer Theories

Scientists Take Big Chances When Making Some Investigations

Scientists, in their own way, are nearly as intrepid as the more spectacular winners of Victoria Crosses, and it is not their fault that every line of research does not involve the risk of death or mutilation. When such a subject does present itself, however, the investigator seldom hesitates.

A case in point is that of Van Campen Helmer, a famous big game hunter, an authority on deep-sea fishes and a valued member of the American Museum of History. The curious subject he has chosen to investigate is: which sharks really attack human beings and their methods in offence and defence.

To get to grips with his inquiry he sailed some time ago to the Bahamas with the expressed intention of swimming in shark-infested waters, armed only with a dagger. With him went a cinema operator, whose job was to film the experiments from the vantage point of a glass-bottomed boat. The result may be to prove that the viciously named "tiger" shark is really quite harmless to human beings, thus relieving the apprehension of swimming in tropical waters.

Two or three rather eccentric research inquiries come from the United States. One of them, carried out by an efficiency expert, resulted in the world-shaking conclusion that typists do their best work while seated at pink desks.

Just why Professor G. H. Vansell, of California University, weighed the breath of a hive of bees would be rather difficult to explain to a non-scientific audience. But he did it, and the world is now in possession of the information that the average yearly loss of weight by perspiration of the whole hive of bees is, in winter, 36 millions of an ounce, and in summer 125 millions of an ounce.

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Century and Half

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There is in London, a firm in which eye making has been carried on by the same family for over 150 years. Artificial eyes made by this firm are so wonderful in their naturalness that even a photograph no difference can be detected. It is possible even to make the pupil enlarge and contract. Business is done with Africa and with Eastern countries in the manufacture of eyes for idols. The eyes of a temple god must, of course, be of a very special kind. The fierce, war-like gods need piercing, flashing eyes, while those of the gentler kind require eyes that are liquid pools of sympathy.

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Pioneer Smelting Plants

Sweden Manufactured Iron and Steel During Middle Ages

That Sweden was a pioneer country with regard to iron and steel manufacture during the Middle Ages has now been proved by a medieval writ recently found, dated March 25, A.D. 1360, which mentions an iron furnace situated at Vikmanshyttan, in the Swedish province of Dalecarlia, where iron manufacture is still carried on. The document states that one-fourth of the Vikmanshyttan furnace belonged by right to one Olof Toerlidsson, whose existence as well as that of the other signatories, has been proved by genealogical research. Mining has, of course, been carried on in Sweden from the times immemorial, although the types of iron smelted were rather primitive. This last discovery proves satisfactorily that some 600 years ago the iron-masters of Dalecarlia had introduced the furnace method in the Swedish iron industry.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelle

YEAR'S ENDING

Now that the year turns towards its ending,

Bloom-time and seed-time through,
With gold and scarlet leaves descending,
Let me drift, too.

Let me forget too much of longing,
Too many plans and hopes,
For bright are hosts of beauty thronging
Autumnal slopes.

Behind I leave the city's clamor
To dwindle to a sigh,
As down strange paths of dream and glamour,
The year goes by.

I would forget the care and travail,
The haste of anxious ways,
No tangled skeins would I unravel,
In these calm days.

Gone now desires beyond attaining,
Sweet, sweet, this joy life gives,
This beauty, through the year is waning,
That throbs and lives!

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Manitoba Gold Production

Five Times Greater This Year Than in Previous Year

Production of gold in Manitoba during the current year is estimated at five times greater than the amount produced in previous years, according to Hon. G. D. McKenzie, Manitoba Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

He said there was considerable prospecting for gold around The Pas, but not for the base metals. "Many interesting finds are being reported, and it is expected two more mines will be opened next spring," he added.

Old-Age Pensions

"A letter has been sent out to all the provinces to the effect that it is the opinion of the Federal Government that new agreements on old-age pensions must be negotiated with each province and the Department of Justice has been asked to draft a standard form of agreement," said Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor.

Remains To Be Seen

A mysterious envelope securely sealed in several places was given to the authorities of Salts Hospital at Shipley, Yorkshire, England, to be opened and the contents sold in 1961. The donor, Abraham Kendall, thinks that the undescribed contents will then have become valuable.

Why suffer needlessly! Douglas' Egyptian Liniment brings quick, sure relief to scalp, feet, soft corns and warts. Relieves inflammation. Removes proud flesh.

Heligoland Sinking Into Sea
Complete destruction of Heligoland seems inevitable in spite of every effort of German engineers to prevent it. Over 2,000 cubic meters of rock vanished into the sea in a recent slide. Heligoland, an island in the North Sea famous during the war, was obtained by the former German Imperial Government by trading Zanzibar in East Africa to Britain.

Japan uses 80 per cent. of its total forest production for firewood.

Seven new broadcasting stations are to be established in Japan.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES

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Little Helps For This Week

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love."—Romans xii. 10.

To bless mankind with titles of flowing wealth.
With rank to grace them, or to crown with health.
Our little lot denies; yet liberal still, God gives its counterpoise to every ill.
Nor let us murmur at our stunted powers
When kindness, love, and concord may be ours.
The gift of ministering to others' ease,
To all her sons impartial Heaven decrees.

The gentle offices of patient love,
Beyond all flattery and all praise above;
The mild forbearance at a brother's fault,
The angry word suppressed, the taunting thought.

—Hannah More.
Would we only endeavour to take God's view of those among whom we dwell, and among whom our daily intercourse lies, how gentle, how patient, how earnest in all good works and kind offices, how averse from everything that could give offence should we be.

—Andrew P. Peabody.

Saskatchewan Grain Acreage

Ten Year Period Shows Increase Of Over Four Millions Acres

An increase of 4,078,187 acres shown to the principal crops for the Province of Saskatchewan in the 10-year period between 1921 and 1931 is shown in the preliminary statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This year's acreage was 21,746,039 against 17,668,852 10 years ago. The largest increase was in wheat, which rose from 11,684,292 to 14,775,047.

Acreage sown to oats declined from 4,890,202 to 4,268,735, a drop of slightly over 10 per cent.

As a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Cut Off Silks Spruce

Canada's average annual cut of Sitka spruce is approximately 90,000 board feet, of which a portion is used in the manufacture of pulp and paper. The trees are prolific in British Columbia where they grow to a great height and size.

Some African natives believe that the souls of dead chieftains may visit their relations in the form of snakes.



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—With Castoria's regulation

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—J. H. Fletcher

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IRMA,

Alberta

Main Street

We are pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKay and family in town again for the winter.

Mr. Shaw left for Edmonton Tuesday morning to be with Mrs. Shaw who is not as well as she was last week.

The Orbindale Christmas concert will be held in the school on December 21st.

Will the person who, some time ago borrowed a sledge hammer from the Blacksmith shop please return same and oblige the owner V. Hutchinson.

Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden is visiting for a week at her home here, taking in the Anniversary supper and Ladies Aid play. It seems like old times to have Lila at the social doings in Irma.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Institute will take place on Thursday, December 3rd at 2 o'clock, at Mrs. McFarlands.

The bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 5th in Kieffers Hall. A beautiful display of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, including Jardinieres, Flower Baskets, Trays in basketry work. Only a limited number of these are available and they will go quickly. Handkerchief sachets, hand painted and hand painted cushion tops, we include in the Bazaar for the first time, and last but not least will be a hand quilted quilt, handsomely done, all new material, to be raffled off and the tickets on this are only 10 cents. Get yours at once and try to be the lucky winner. Lunches will be served from 3 o'clock also home cooking and candy. Save yourselves the necessity of baking that day and come and buy our Pies and Cakes. The Institute is a charitable association and much has been done in the few years we have organized, so we solicit your patronage now as in the past.

ROSEBERRY

Last Friday the supper and sale at Roseberry School was a real success in spite of cold weather and drifted roads. This was the first venture of the Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Aid and the Aid wishes to thank everyone for the generous help given. Mrs. Fischer took charge of supper arrangements and Mrs. Taylor the sale. After supper there was a short program followed by an auction sale of all article not already disposed of. Mr. Walker made a very efficient auctioneer, his work being considerably lightened by the fact that our local bachelors know good things when they see them.

The Wastebasket

"What is puppy love?" asked one of the girls at the dance of a young fellow there. "The beginning of a dog's life," he replied.

Something to worry about—The United States consumed 1,220,000,000 gallons of beer annually—thirty years ago.

"Why did that young doctor have to leave town just as he was getting a nice practice established," asked a visitor at a town in a neighboring province. "Well, you see, his wife's sister is going to marry the undertaker," was the reply.

A sure way to have your opinions respected is to keep them to yourself, says a careful observer.

"Johnny, there were three pieces of cake in the pantry and now there is only one. How did that happen?" asked a local mother of her little son. "Well, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other piece," he replied.

The cause of the present depression says a careful observer, is too many people with bicycle incomes trying to cultivate an automobile taste.

Myster of life: The agent drives the car several hundred miles in a demonstration it, and it's still a car. You drive it home and it's a used car worth \$500 less.

Here and There

Grain yields ranging from 35 to 70 bushels to the acre are reported in Northern Alberta, according to information reaching the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A tree-planting plan on a large scale to extend over a ten-year period has been inaugurated in Saskatchewan. It will embrace the whole treeless part of the province and is to be started at once.

Establishing a new record for quick delivery, a shipment handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company went from Southampton to Vancouver in nine days. It came over on the Empress of Britain to Quebec in less than five days.

The Royal York, largest hotel in the British Empire, recently staged the largest bridge tea and fashion show ever held when over 1,100 bridge tables were in operation and nearly 5,000 guests attended the function. It was held in aid of unemployment relief funds.

P. G. Wodehouse, world-famous novelist and humorist, will write his next novel aboard the Empress of Britain during the world cruise which starts December 3 from New York. It will be a continuation of the story of "Jeeves" who has already figured in several of his best sellers.

Butter production in Canada for the first seven months of 1931 increased 25,379,725 pounds or 15.5 per cent over the production for the corresponding period of 1930. Exports in the same period were 5,149,600 pounds or nearly 4,000,000 pounds more than in the same seven months last year.

Certainly a seasonal, if not an all time, record for a lady big game hunter was recently established in New Brunswick when Mrs. Walter R. Peterson, of Nashua, New Hampshire, shot a moose, two buck deer and a bear during a hunting trip in the Serpentine section of the Tobique district of the province.

Catfish leather may eventually win favour with the lady of fashion for her handbag or shoes. Not until recently has a market been found for catfish caught in Nova Scotia, but a firm of leather manufacturers in the United States has found that a soft and pliable skin can be made from the skins of catfish.

Radio is to be used for promoting correspondence school courses in Saskatchewan. This is believed to be an entirely new departure, though it has already been used as a medium of instruction for a prepared program by the Extension Department of the University of Alberta, for the past few years.

A free scholarship, entitling the holder to one year in Arts and four in engineering or to five years in architecture at McGill University is offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, subject to competitive examination, to its apprentices and other employees under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees. The candidate receiving highest marks in subjects required for admission to the University will be awarded the scholarship. (796)

Here and There

Growing of ginseng for the Chinese market has developed into a substantial business at Watford, Ont., where about 45,000 pounds of this root were produced last year, valued at \$370,000.

Fine, unusually warm, weather has favored threshing operations in the north-west of Canada during October and has raised the grade of wheat substantially, according to the crop report of the Canadian Pacific's Agricultural Department.

"Evaporators in the Annapolis Valley are now working full time and are consuming large quantities of low grade apples. Markets for the evaporated product are being found in Montreal and Toronto with an occasional car for the Canadian West.

The canoe continues to be popular. A recent official report shows that in the last five years in Canada building of canoes has increased by over 32 per cent. In the number of establishments making them and by 88 per cent. in the value of the output.

Canary Korndyke Alcatraz is dead. This was the world-famous Holstein cow which in 1928 created a world record of approximately 1,000 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. She was later purchased by the Saskatchewan Government for \$10,000.

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